The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, *June* 12, 1766. [No. 1083.]

An ACT for the better ſecuring the Dependency of His Majeſty's Dominions in America, *upon the Crown and Parliament of* Great-Britain.

WHEREAS ſeveral of the Houſes of Repreſentatives in his Majeſty's Colonies and Plantations in *America*, have, of late, againſt Law, claimed to themſelves, or to the General Aſſemblies of the ſame, the ſole and excluſive Right of impoſing Duties and Taxes upon his Majeſty's Subjects in the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; and have, in purſuance of ſuch Claim, paſſed certain Votes, Reſolutions, and Orders, derogatory to the Legiſlative Authority of Parliament, and inconſiſtent with the Dependency of the ſaid Colonies and Plantations upon the Crown of *Great-Britain*: May it therefore pleaſe your Moſt Excellent Majeſty, that it may be declared, and be it declared by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, that the ſaid Colonies and Plantations in *America*, have been, are, and of Right ought to be, ſubordinate unto, and dependent upon, the Imperial Crown and Parliament of *Great-Britain*; and, that the King's Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of *Great-Britain*, in Parliament aſſembled, had, hath, and of Right ought to have, full Power and Authority to make Laws and Statutes of ſufficient Force and Validity to bind the Colonies and People of *America*, Subjects of the Crown of *Great-Britain*, in all Caſes whatſoever.

And be it further declared and enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Reſolutions, Votes, Orders, and Proceedings, in any of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations, whereby the Power and Authority of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, to make Laws and Statutes as aforeſaid, is denied, or drawn into Queſtion, are, and are hereby declared to be, utterly null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

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WESTMINSTER, *April* 11.

THIS Day his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers; and the Commons being come thither, his Majeſty was pleaſed to give his Royal Aſſent to,

"An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-ſix.

"An Act for repealing the Duties granted upon Cyder and Perry, by an Act made in the Third Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign; and for granting other Duties on Cyder and Perry in lieu thereof; and for more effectually ſecuring the Duties on Cyder and Perry, impoſed by ſeveral former Acts."

And to ſeveral Road, and 17 Private Bills.

LONDON, *April* 3.

It is ſaid that the Parliament will not Riſe till the latter End of June.

We hear the Sum of 1,500,000l. is agreed to be raiſed, at 3 per Cent, in order to pay off near that Sum of the outſtanding Navy Bills, which now carry 4 per Cent.—900,000 l. of the ſaid Sum is to be by Annuities, and 600,000 l. by Way of Lottery. The Whole to bear Intereſt from Chriſtmas laſt; and it is ſaid Three great Houſes in the City have agreed to advance the Money.

April 8. The Right Hon. Mr. Pitt is at preſent confined to his Bed, at Hayes, by a ſevere fit of the Gout; and it is certain, that as ſoon as he is able to move, he will retire to Pynſent in Somerſetſhire.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Prince of Wales, and Prince Frederick, are perfectly recovered of the Small-Pox, and Yeſterday took an airing.

We have it from undoubted Authority, that an Attempt has lately been made to aſſaſſinate General de Paoli. This dark Enterprize was to have been effected by a Genoeſe Officer. He has however been diſcovered, and cut to Pieces by the Corſican Militia, who came up with him in the Woods, to which he had retreated.

They write from Port Glaſgow, that Twenty-ſeven decked Veſſels are fitting out there for the Cod Fiſhery this Summer on the great Weſtern Bank of St Kilda, which are to carry out Stages, for their being cured on the Iſland.

They write from Gibraltar, that ſince the late Storm, the Mountain is found to be impregnated with Mineral Ores, Part of which had been waſhed down by the Force of the Torrent from above.

Catherine Ogilvie, who was convicted at Edinburgh of Inceſt, and poiſoning her Huſband, but her Sentence reſpited on Account of her Pregnancy, and who, about Three Weeks ago, was delivered of a Child in Priſon, and was to have received Sentence of Death on Monday the 17th ult. made her Eſcape out of Priſon on Saturday the 15th ult. about Seven o'Clock in the Evening; her Eſcape was not diſcovered or made known to the Magiſtrates until the next Day, between One and Two in the Afternoon, when a Search was immediately made through the City, and a Meſſenger diſpatched to endeavour to trace, and, if poſſible, overtake her on the London Road; but all the Intelligence he could receive was, that a young Gentleman, very thin and ſickly, muffled up in a Great Coat, and attended by a Servant, had paſſed through Haddington on Saturday at Midnight, and had paſſed on, with Four Horſes, Day and Night, from Stage to Stage, towards London. His Majeſty has offered One Hundred Guineas for apprehending her, and the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh have alſo offered One Hundred Guineas Reward for apprehending her.

We hear that the Sheathing of Ships Bottoms with Cedar Plank, having lately been found very beneficial in preſerving them from being Honeycomb'd, eſpecially in the Weſt-Indies, all Ships of War ordered on that Station, will be ſheathed for the future in that Manner; which, it is thought, will be a great Saving to the Navy.

It is ſaid a noble Earl, pretty far advanced in Years, and who at preſent enjoys a high Poſt in the Adminiſtration, has lately had an Apoplectic Fit.

A Whiſper is induſtriouſly circulated at the Weſt End of the Town, that a great Commoner intends to appropriate the whole Amount of his Penſion, towards eſtabliſhing an Academy for the Inſtruction of Youth, in the ſeveral Branches of Civil Government.

April 16. We are informed that a Congreſs is to be held this Summer at Placentia, where the Preſents from England will be diſtributed to the Chiefs of the Labrador Indians, and a Plan agreed on for eſtabliſhing a very beneficial Fur Trade.

The Right Hon^ble Earl Temple, and Mr. Pitt, are ſaid now to be reconciled.

[*A particular Account of the Misfortune of the Sloop* Peggy, *Capt.* Harriſon, *bound from* Fyal, *to* New-York, *mention'd in the* MARYLAND GAZETTE, No 1081.

"On the 9th of Nov. in Lat. 39. 10. and Long. 32. he met with a very heavy Gale of Wind, which carried away all his Sails, and tore his Rigging to Pieces. Being in this miſerable Situation, he then put the Sloop's Company to an Allowance; that on the 25th Day of Dec. all their Stock of Proviſions was quite exhauſted; they were then obliged to kill what living Creatures they had on Board, which were Two Pair of Pidgeons, a Dog, and a Cat, which ſerved them for that Day and the Day following; they afterwards fed Two Days on Barnacles, which they took from the Sloop's Bottom. From the 28th of Dec. until the 9th of Jan. they had nothing to ſubſiſt on; and being almoſt famiſhed with Hunger, it was reſolved among the Sloop's Crew to caſt Lots which of them ſhould be killed: They accordingly drew Lots, and it happened to fall on a Negro Man whom they had on board, and he was immediately killed, whom they fed on for Seven Days; and from the 16th of Jan. until the 29th, they had nothing to live on, when they reſolved a ſecond Time to caſt Lots for another Man to be killed, the Lot fell on a Foremaſt Man, whom they allowed Twenty-four Hours to prepare for Death; but on the 30th Day in the Morning (which was the Day he was to be killed) they obſerved a Sail at ſome Diſtance; but having no Canvaſs to ſpread, were unable to make towards her; but the Ship obſerving their Diſtreſs, ſtood for them, and hoiſted out her Boat and took them on board. She proved to be the Suſannah of London, Capt. Thomas Evers, from Virginia, who behaved to Capt. Harriſon and his diſtreſſed Crew with great Kindneſs and Humanity. It muſt be obſerved that Capt. Harriſon had not the leaſt Food for Forty-two Days, as he would rather have choſe to die, than to have eaten Part of the Negro. One of the Sloop's Company died raving Mad, occaſioned, as they imagined, by eating the Negro's Fleſh raw. The other poor Fellow whoſe Lot it was to have died (had not Providence ſent Capt. Evers in their Way) had been out of his Senſes ever ſince his Lot was drawn. The Mate is dead ſince his Arrival at Dartmouth, and another of them is now on the Point of Death. Capt. Harriſon could not omit mentioning the great Inhumanity of Capt. ——, who commanded a Snow from Newcaſtle. bound to Boſton, which he fell in with on the 26th of Dec. who promiſed to ſupply them with ſome Proviſions; but inſtead of doing ſo, immediately made Sail again, without giving them the leaſt Morſel of any Thing; and on that ſame Day they were obliged to eat Part of the Cat and Dog which they killed."

BOSTON, *May* 22.

Account of the Rejoicings laſt Monday, on the Repeal of the STAMP-ACT.

At One o'Clock the Caſtle and Batteries, and Train of Artillery fired a royal Salute; and the Afternoon was ſpent in Mirth and Jollity——In the Evening the whole Town was beautifully illuminated:——On the Common the Sons of Liberty erected a magnificent Pyramid, illuminated with 280 Lamps: The four upper Stories of which were ornamented with the Figures of their Majeſties, and fourteen of the worthy Patriots who have diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their Love of Liberty.

On the Top of the Pyramid was fixed a round Box of Fireworks horizontally. About One Hundred Yards from the Pyramid the Sons of Liberty erected a Stage, for the Exhibition of their Fireworks, near the Work-Houſe, in the lower Room of which they entertained the Gentlemen of the Town. John Hancock, Eſq; who gave a grand and elegant Entertainment to the genteel Part of the Town, and treated the Populace with a Pipe of Madeira Wine, erected at the Front of his Houſe, which was magnificently illuminated, a Stage for the Exhibition of his Fireworks, which was to anſwer thoſe of the Sons of Liberty: At Duſk the Scene opened by the Diſcharge of twelve Rockets from each Stage; after which the Figures on the Pyramid were uncovered, making a beautiful Appearance——To give a Deſcription of the great Variety of Fireworks exhibited from this Time till Eleven o'Clock, would be endleſs—the Air was filled with Rockets—the Ground with Bee-hives and Serpents—and the two Stages with Wheels of Fireworks, of various Sorts. Mr. Otis, and ſome other Gentlemen, who lived near the Common, kept open Houſe, the whole Evening, which was very pleaſant; the Multitude of Gentlemen and Ladies, who were continually paſſing from one Place to another, added much to the Brilliancy of the Night: At Eleven o'Clock the Signal being given by a Diſcharge of 21 Rockets, the horizontal Wheel on the Top of the Pyramid or Obeliſk was played off, ending in the Diſcharge of 16 Dozen of Serpents in the Air, which concluded the Shew. To the Honour of the Sons of Liberty, we can with Pleaſure inform the World, that every Thing was conducted with the utmoſt Decency and good Order, not a Reflection caſt on any Character, nor the leaſt Diſorder during the whole Scene.

The Honourable His Majesty's Council, at a previous Invitation of the Governor, met at the Province House on Monday Afternoon, where his Majesty's Health, and many other loyal Toasts, were drank; and in the Evening his Excellency, with the Council walked in the Common, to see the Fireworks, Exhibitions, &c. who were well pleased with the Regularity the Inhabitants carried on their Demonstrations of Loyalty and Joy on this happy Occasion.

The Evening following, all the Gentlemen in the Town contributed Lanthorns to illuminate Liberty-Tree, till the Boughs could hold no more, which made a most beautiful and splendid Appearance. And the Sashes of the Houses round were covered with illustrated Figures as large as the Life, the Colours all in a Glow with the Lights behind them, representing the KING, the immortal PITT, CAMBDEN, BARRE, &c. &c. &c. to whom LIBERTY addresses herself in an Inscription.

Hail, PITT! Hail, Patron! Pride of GEORGE's Days,
How round the Globe expand your Patriot Rays!
And the NEW WORLD *is brighten'd with the Blaze.*

An elegant Portrait of Mr. PITT, was on Monday Evening fixed up in the Front Window of the Houses of Capt. Dawes, and Mr. Thomas Symmes, Merchant, with the above Inscription.

NEW-YORK, *May* 29.

Extract of a Letter from Burlington, in New-Jersey, May 27, 1766.

A certain George Darley, of this City, on Friday the 23d of this Instant, went to Bed well, and never awoke till Tuesday the 27th, so he slept 4 Nights and 3 Days, and awoke in a perfect State of Health, and said he was neither hungry nor thirsty.

We hear from Hartford in Connecticut, that on Friday last the following tragical Accident happen'd at that Place. On hearing the joyful News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, about 3 half Barrels of Powder were provided, and lodged in the lower Room of a Brick School-House in the Town, where, after taking out 16 or 18 Pounds, it was lock'd up, and a Number of Gentlemen and others, assembled in the upper Room, and with the Powder that had been taken out, were preparing Cartridges, Sky-Rockets and other Fire Works, intended for the Rejoicings that Evening. While they were thus employ'd, a Negro Boy, seeing some Powder scatter'd on the Ground, scraped some of it together, and set Fire to it. This by some Means or other communicated with the Powder in the Room below, which went off with a terrible Explosion, tore the House to Pieces, scattering Part of it in the Air, and reducing the rest to a Heap of Ruins. The Number of Persons in the upper Room, when the Accident happened, was 22, two of those were supposed to be driven thro' the Windows into the Air, and were thrown a considerable Distance from the House, but are likely to recover——all the rest who were buried in the Ruins of the House, were more bruised and hurt; several had their Bones broken, one both his Legs near the Knees; they all lived to be taken out of the Ruins, but 3 of them expired soon after, several are thought past Recovery, and most of the rest in great Danger: This terrible Accident filled the Town with Consternation, and turned the intended Rejoicings into Lamentation and Mourning.

The same Day, on the same Occasion, an Accident of the like Kind happened at Saybrook, where, by the bursting of a Cannon, a Man had Part of his Scull torn away; and was killed on the Spot. The Week before 3 Men being together at a House in Suffield, were all killed by Lightning.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 12.

Yesterday, by Appointment of the Worshipful Mayor, was observed here as a Day of Rejoicing and Festivity, on Account of the Glorious News of the total Repeal of the Stamp-Act, and in the Evening the City was beautifully Illuminated; but we have neither Time nor Room to give the Particulars this Week.

MR. *GREEN*,

Your publishing the inclosed Proceedings of a great Number of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of *Queen-Anne's* County, in your next Thursday's GAZETTE, they flatter themselves will not be disagreeable to any of your Readers, and will oblige themselves.

QUEEN's-TOWN, 7th *June*, 1766. *Your humble, Servant,* A CORRESPONDENT.

AT a Meeting of a great Number of the principal Gentlemen and Freeholders of *Queen-Anne's* County, at *Queen's-Town*, on the fifth Day of *June*, for the Purpose of celebrating the late happy Event of the Repeal of the STAMP-ACT: The Company being met at the House of *Thomas Baker* in the said Town, proceeded from thence to the Green before the Court-House, where a Hole being dug in the Ground, the Emblems of DISCORD were deposited therein, and a Pillar erected on the Spot, amidst the united and joyful Acclamations of all Persons attending, and the Discharge of Cannon, with the following Inscription

Underneath the Foot hereof lieth buried in Oblivion
DISCORD

And by the Friends of Liberty of *Queen-Anne's* County this Pillar is dedicated to
CONCORD

In Memory of the Restoration of Union, mutual Affection and Tranquility to *Great-Britain* and her Colonies
Under the Auspices of their good King
GEORGE the Third:
By the Friends to *American* Freedom;
But more particularly by the virtuous Influence of
The Great Guardian of the Rights of Mankind
WILLIAM PITT:
The Great Preserver of *English* Liberty
LORD *CAMBDEN* and
The present Worthy and Patriotic MINISTRY.

The Company then returned to Mr. *Baker's*, where an elegant Supper was prepared; after which the following Toasts were drank, under the Discharge of Cannon,

1. *The KING.*
2. *QUEEN.*
3. *PRINCE of WALES, and all the ROYAL FAMILY.*
4. *Perpetual Union and Harmony between GREAT-BRITAIN and her COLONIES, under the auspicious Government of the illustrious House of HANOVER.*
5. *May the Submission of AMERICA to the MOTHER COUNTRY be ever Compatible with her Constitutional Liberty.*
6. *The House of LORDS.*
7. *The House of COMMONS.*
8. *Mr. PITT.*
9. *Lord CAMBDEN.*
10. *Col. BARREE.*
11. *General HOWARD.*
12. *The GOVERNOR, and PROSPERITY to MARYLAND.*
13. *The VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY.*
14. *The Man that first proposed the Congress at New-York.*
15. *All the Gentlemen of the CONGRESS, except those that refused to Sign.*
16. *DANIEL DULANY, Esquire.*
17. *JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire.*
18. *The LONDON COMMITTEE of MERCHANTS.*
19. *The NAVY and ARMY.*
20. *TRADE and NAVIGATION.*
21. *Number* 105 *in the HOUSE of LORDS.*
22. *Number* 250 *in the HOUSE of COMMONS.*
23. *All True HEARTS and Sound BOTTOMS.*

The Company then proceeded to the Pillar, and there drank to PITT and CONCORD. After which they came to the following unanimous Resolution. That they think it their Duty (as they have not the Means of directly addressing the Throne) to declare to the World, with Hearts full of the warmest Duty and Affection, their unshaken and inviolable Attachment and Loyalty to their lawful, rightful, most good and gracious Sovereign *GEORGE* the Third, and Gratitude for his royal and beneficent Attention to the Complaints of his Subjects on the Continent of AMERICA, in relieving them from the Confusion and Distress which must inevitably have attended the Execution of the STAMP-ACT, and most solemnly to join in the ardent Prayer which cannot but flow from the Heart of every AMERICAN, that there may not, to the latest Period of Time, be wanting a Prince of his most illustrious House to adorn the Imperial Crown of *Great-Britain*, and extend the Royal Beneficence to all his loyal Subjects however remote. And the Evening was concluded with the highest Festivity, Harmony and Decorum.

☞ A Letter from *Virginia*, designed by the ingenious Author for Publication, is come to Hand; but is too long for a News-Paper.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,
JOHN SCOTT, D. P. Mr.

JOHN Boyd, *Patuxent.*
C. John Cook, Esq; *Prince-George's.* Archibald Cammell, *Leonard-Town.*
D. Messrs. Sam. and James Duvall Beck, *Pr. George's.*
F. Robert Ferguson, *Leonard-Town.*
G. Charles Grahame, *Lower-Marlborough.*
H. Capt. Joseph Hanson Harrison, *Maryland.* Rev. Mr. Geo. Hunter, *Port-Tobacco.*
L. Zachariah Liles, *Prince-George's.* John Lambeth, John Hudson, *Potowmack.*
M. George Moore, *Prince-George's*, 4 Letters. Charles Marter, *George-Town.*
P. Dan. Page, *P. George's.* Rob. Peter, *Patowmack*, 2.
R. Alexander Ross, *Piscataway.*
S. Dan. Stephenson, *Bladensburg.* Geo. Scott, Esq; 2.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 12, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Stable, at his Plantation near the Head of *Severn*, on Monday Night last, a Half Blooded Bright Bay Gelding, either 5 or 6 Years old, about 14½ Hands high, he has a small Star in his Forehead, but no branded Mark that has been observed; he is not well fixed in his pacing Gait, but trots and gallops well, and carries himself handsomly when mounted,—he was Shod all round. There was carried away with him, an old Hunting Saddle, with a Hogskin Seat.

Whoever will secure the Thief, and bring back the Horse, shall, on the Conviction of the Offender, receive a Reward of Three Pounds *Pennsylvania* Currency, or Forty Shillings for the Horse alone. U. SCOTT.

JUST IMPORTED *in the* Sally, *Capt.* Buchanan, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at* Upper-Marlborough, Pig-Point, *and* Queen-Anne, *on* Patuxent, *and at* George-Town *on* Patowmack,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

All Persons Indebted above a Year are desired to Pay.

JUST IMPORTED
In the Planter, Richard Carr, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in* Upper-Marlborough, *for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of *EAST-INDIA* and *EUROPEAN* GOODS, suitable to all Seasons of the Year.

(3w) FRANK LEE.

June 11, 1766.

LEFT with me, last Week, by Mr. *John Ridgely*, Chief Mate of the Ship *Lord Baltimore*, Capt. *James Mitchell*, from *London*, A BOX, mark'd I H, N°. 1, directed [*For John Huckwell at Mr. Shields Toms's Creek Baltimore Merryland*] which he desired me to keep until the Owner himself came for it. It contains a WATCH, and some Wearing Apparel, sent him by his Brother. The Owner is requested to call for, and receive it from

J. GREEN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, *on Wednesday the* 27*th of* August *next*,

A LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a very good House 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms on the first Floor, and Fire Places in two of them; also has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimensions: The House is well calculated either for a Dwelling House or Store. He has likewise for Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt got by *Selim*, 12 Months old; the Mare now with Foal by *Selim*. JOHN WELDON.

Prince-George's County, *June* 6, 1766.

PREPARED for the Press, and soon shall be Published, a Treatise on a DYSENTERY, or a BLOODY FLUX, extracted chiefly from the Writings of *Boerhaave*, *Hoffman*, *Mead*, and *Huxham*, wherein the immediate Cause and regular Method of Cure, together with proper Medecines in each Stage of that Disorder, shall be pointed out, in Order (if possible) to guard against that pernicious Set of Men, commonly called Flux Doctors. JL. SPRIGG.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 12, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Whitsunday, a Negro Man named *Jack*, but goes by the Name of *Tab*, he formerly lived with Capt. *Gassaway*, and since with Mr. *Jacob Lusby* at *London-Town* Ferry, he Harbours about Mr. *James Maccubbin's*, he is a likely well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and about 30 Years old, a little on the yellowish Order: Had on a Fearnought blue Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, Fall Shoes, and yellow Metal Buckles.

Whoever secures him in any Jail, or brings him home, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

June 3, 1766.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Bush-Town*, the 28th of *May*, *George Williamson*, an *Englishman*, (a Country Indentured Servant,) a Blacksmith by Trade, a broad faced, well-set Fellow, and apt to drink: Had on when he went away, a light colour'd over Jacket, and red under Ditto, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, Country made Shoes, Felt Hat, and brown Wig. It's likely he may be lurking about some Iron-Works, or to and from such Places.

Whoever secures said Servant, so as he may be had again, shall receive the above Reward, from

(3w) JOHN LEE WEBSTER.

TAKEN up some Time ago, by *John Phillips*, at the *Bodkin*, Mouth of *Patapsco*, an old Six Hogshead FLAT, had a Pine Punt in her, an Iron Chain to her Bow, and had some shell'd Corn in her. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, 7 Miles above *Bladenſburg*, on the 5th of this Inſt. *June*, a likely, well-made, *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *William Abbutt*, 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears his own brown Hair, tied behind. Had on, and took with him, an old Caſtor Hat, Part of the Rim tore and ſowed on again, a dark brown Coat with a Cape, red Worſted Jacket without Sleeves, Leather Breeches very much ſoiled, a white Shirt ruffled at the Boſom, one Oſnabrigs Ditto, a Muſlin Neck-Cloth, grey ribb'd Stockings, a Pair of Country made Ditto, Country made Shoes, and Steel Buckles.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by (w3) JOHN ADAMSON.

N. B. Perhaps he has changed his Name, and got a falſe Paſs.

Vienna, May 23, 1766.

WHEREAS a moſt ſcandalous, malicious and groundleſs Report has been raiſed and propagated, by *Iſaac Loyd* of this Town, to the great Prejudice of us the Subſcribers, *viz.* that, lately, we have Maltraited the Picture of the Right Honourable *William Pitt*, Eſq; in a Manner unworthy the truly Patriotic Behaviour of that Gentleman; and as the ſaid wicked Report hath met with ſome Degree of Credit, we look upon it as an indiſpenſible Duty we owe ourſelves, to trace ſuch Malice to its Foundation, ſtrip it of all the Artifices and Diſguiſes in which he has wrapp'd it, that the Falſhood may be diſcovered by the impartial Eyes of the Candid; (firſt of all) he was aſk'd if ever he mentioned any Thing of the above Report, to the Sons of Liberty of *Somerſet* and *Worceſter* Counties, which he ſtrenuouſly denied before Col. *John Henry*, and other Gentlemen; ſometime after, upon receiving certain Accounts of his being the Propagator of the above Report, he was again queſtioned as above, when he acknowledged ſome of the Circumſtances as follows; that he told the Sons of Liberty aforeſaid, that ſome Gentlemen *Scotchmen* in Town, had propos'd to deſtroy the abovementioned Picture, and that it was oppoſed by others, and not deſtroyed; that this is all he told them, and if they reported any more, it was intirely added to it by themſelves: We are fully convinced, that the Sons of Liberty did not report any more that what was told them by *Loyd*, and expreſs our moſt grateful Acknowledgments to theſe Gentlemen for putting it in our Power to clear ourſelves, of a Report ſo prejudicial to our Character, and ſo inconſiſtent with our former Conduct; he acknowledges the Lie, in Part, and upon being aſked to do it in Writing, refuſed, and ſaid it was better other People ſhould make it appear he was a Liar, than himſelf; from what has been ſaid, we hope the Public will be convinced of our Innocence of the above: And we farther declare, that the abovementioned Picture, or any other, was never Maltraited in this Place, to the beſt of our Knowledge.

	Alexander Laing,
Samuel Edmondſon,	*James Mowbray,*
Reg. Graham,	*Zacharias Campbell,*
John Wheeler,	*James Campbell,*
Wm. Wheland.	*Joſhua Edmondſon,*

St. Mary's County, *May* 10, 1766.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Boy, named *Samuel Mattox*, about 16 Years of Age, ſandy Complexion, a down Look, ſhort light colour'd Hair, has been a Drummer in the Army, and is a very great Villain: Had on when he went away, a blue *Kilmarnack* Cap, ſhort Copper colour'd Kerſey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Oſnabrig wide Trowſers, and Shoes and Stockings, with large Braſs Buckles: Likewiſe took with him, a Pair of Blankets, and a large Woollen Rugg.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Owner may get him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(4w) VERNON HEBB.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hogſhead or Gallon; Molaſſes; LISBON LEMONS, by the Cheſt or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron.

(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Purſuant to an Order of the Honble the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, of this Province, on the 27th Day of *May* laſt, the following Reſolve is here inſerted:

"By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,
"*May* 27, 1766.

"RESOLVED, *That this Houſe will not* "*receive the Petition for the Diſcharge* "*of any Priſoner for Debt, unleſs Notice be* "*given of ſuch Priſoner's Intention, to apply for* "*Relief, by Advertiſements ſet up at the Court* "*Houſe Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the* "*County where ſuch Priſoner is confined, for* "*the Space of Thirty Days, at leaſt, before* "*the Meeting of that Seſſion of Aſſembly to* "*which ſuch Petition ſhall be preferred, and* "*ſuch Notice to be certified by the Juſtices of the* "*County Court, where ſuch Priſoner is confined,* "*or Three of the ſaid Juſtices at the leaſt.*"

Alſo the following Reſolve of the 22d of *November* 1763.

"RESOLVED, *That for the future, this* "*Houſe will not take into Conſideration* "*any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County,* "*or Pariſh, relative to the impoſing any Kind of* "*Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or* "*other Matter any way reſpecting the general* "*Intereſt of ſuch County, or Pariſh, or parti-* "*cular Intereſt of any Part thereof, unleſs it* "*ſhall be made appear, that Two Months at* "*leaſt, before the offering ſuch Petition to any* "*Perſon to be ſubſcribed, Advertiſements were* "*ſet up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court-* "*Houſe of the ſaid County, notifying the Inten-* "*tion of offering ſuch Petition to be ſubſcribed,* "*in order to be preferred to this Houſe.*"

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Batchelors Adventure*, lying in the County of *Worceſter*, on the Eaſtern Shore of *Maryland*, finely ſituated on *Naſſaongoe* Creek, and a Branch known by the Name of *Johnſon's Mill Branch*, containing 338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco, or Farming Buſineſs, lies level, is well watered, and has a plenty of good Timber. Alſo another Tract called *Addition*, lying in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *Pocomoke* River, about 4 Miles above the *Indian* Town, containing 210 Acres; the Soil is equal if not ſuperior to the above, lies very level, and is well Watered and Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or ſeparate, as may be moſt convenient to thoſe who want to purchaſe. The Title is indiſputable. For Terms, apply to

(tf) Wm. T. WOOTTON.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, *William Grouch* and *Jos. Landray*, on Suſpicion of being Runaways; they confeſs themſelves ſuch, and ſay they belong to Meſſrs. *Mudd* and *Murphy*, near *New-Port*.

Their Maſters are requeſted to take them away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

COMMITTED as a Runaway, to *Prince-George's* County Jail, a likely young Negro Wench, who cannot, or will not, ſay any Thing to be underſtood.

Her Maſter is deſired to take her away, and pay Charges. Wm. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

(2w) *June* 2, 1766.

JOPPA, *Baltimore* County, *May* 24, 1766.

THE Subſcriber having ſupplied himſelf with the beſt of Liquors, and other Neceſſaries, in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now ſeated in the Houſe where Mr. *Henry James* lately kept Tavern. Thoſe Gentlemen who will pleaſe to favour him with their Good Company, may depend on being uſed with great Civility, by

Their very humble Servant,

(5w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Plummer*, near *Henry Cock's* Mill, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder M, has a Bob Tail, Trots and Gallops, and is about 4 Years old.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON,

LEATHER-BREECHES-MAKER,

(Who removed to the Country ſome Time ago, and dropp'd his Buſineſs for a while,)

HEREBY gives Notice to his old Cuſtomers, and Others, That he is return'd to Town, and has now by him, a Parcel of the beſt Oil dreſs'd Leather for Breeches, which he will ſell at the uſual Price, but for Ready MONEY only.

N. B. Thoſe who are Indebted to him, are requeſted to pay off their old Balances.

Anne-Arundel County, *June* 5, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *Jonathan Rawlings's*, about the Middle of *April*, a Negro Man named *Bacon*, he is about 6 Feet high; had on and carried away ſeveral Shirts, and other Cloaths; and is a bold impertinent Fellow.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, or ſecure him in any Jail ſo as he may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS Current Money.

(tf) GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 21ſt of June,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called *Spring-Garden*, containing 270 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, near *Linganore*; the Sale to be at Mr. *Richard Simpſon's*, living near the aforeſaid Place. The Land is of a very good Soil, well Timber'd and Watered, and has a choice Parcel of Meadow Ground. If any Perſon is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame before the Day of Sale, they may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber living at the lower End of *Frederick* County.

(3w) ABSALOM WARFIELD.

To be SOLD on the Premiſes, on Monday the 20th Day of July, *being Court Day, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money or ſhort Credit,*

THE well-improved LOT in the Town of *Alexandria*, late Mrs. *Maſon's*, conſiſting of a well-built Brick Houſe, with Cellar under the Whole, 32 by 20 in the Clear, with a Kitchen, Meat Houſe, Dairy, Stable, and another Houſe calculated for a Billiard-Room; the Whole paled in, and in good Repair; well ſituated nigh the Court-Houſe, for either a Public Houſe or a Store.

(6w) CARLYLE & DALTON, Executors.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by ſeveral GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at preſent for Sale, a neat Aſſortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the beſt Manner, and of the neweſt Faſhions; and alſo, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finiſh'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himſelf, the Public may depend on being ſerved upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practiſed: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be ſupplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he aſſures all ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, that no Delay in the ſpeedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, ſhall for the Future induce them to ſend Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preſerve which, ſhall be his conſtant Study, and greateſt Ambition.

N. B. He gives the higheſt Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, oppoſite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles diſtant from *Weſtmoreland* Court-Houſe, 30 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredrickſburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

May 29, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That they will proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*, on Monday the 14th of *July* next. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of the Sale, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*. *Signed* per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

TO COVER this SEASON, At *Chancellor*'s Point, *St. Mary*'s County, at Four Piſtoles the Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom, The Horſe called

TANNER,

LATELY Imported by Mr. *Wolſtenholme*. He is 15¾ Hands high; was got by *Young Cade*, has Won Two Fifties in *England*, and is thought by the beſt Judges to be as beautiful a Horſe as any in the Province. The Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away.

Good Paſturage for Mares.

(4w) JOHN ROBERTS.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a Term of Years,

A FREEHOLD LOT of GROUND, in *Frederickſburg*, on *Rappahannock* River, *Virginia*, on which is a good Stone Store-houſe, with large Warehouſes, Cellars, and other uſeful Buildings, which are all in good Repair, and the Whole well paled round. The Situation is near the River, in the moſt public Part of the Town, and as for many Years paſt, a conſiderable Trade has been carried on at the Store, it may be of Advantage for a Purchaſer who purpoſes to ſell *Weſt-India* Goods, or to buy Tobacco, Hemp, Grain, Skins, or Butter, all which may be done to great Extent, the Town of *Frederickſburg* being convenient to a large and well peopled back Country. Time of Payment, and other Particulars, may be known by applying to

(6w) CHARLES YATES.

ELK-RIDGE RACES.

ON Thurſday the 19th Day of *June* Inſt. will be Run for, on the Race Ground at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, the Beſt of 3 Heats, each 4 Times round, containing 2 Miles and 3 Quarters, A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, not full Blooded, on the following Terms:

Every Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the ſaid Purſe, ſhall, if riſing 4 Years old this Graſs, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8½ Stone; if Six, 9 Stone; and if Aged, 10 Stone. If Three Horſes do not Start, no Race.

On the next Day, upon the ſame Ground, and the ſame Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE of TEN POUNDS, by any Number of Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, not full Blooded, the winning Horſe the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Perſon that puts in a Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, for the ſaid Purſe, ſhall Enter the ſame with Mr. JOSHUA GRIFFITH, on the Tueſday preceding the Race, and for the ſecond Day on the Wedneſday, with whom he ſhall leave ſatisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the ſame Time ſhall pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, or Half that Sum if a Subſcriber, for the firſt Day; and Ten Shillings the ſecond Day, or Half that Sum if a Subſcriber.

And on the Third Day, will be Run for, on the ſame Ground, and the ſame Diſtance, the beſt in Three Heats, A PURSE of FIVE POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that has no *Engliſh* Blood in 'em, and that never won a Purſe of above 5 *l.* To carry Weight for Inches.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will we appointed to determine all Diſputes which may ariſe.

N. B. Thoſe Horſes who Run the firſt Day, (the winning Horſe excepted as above) may enter on the Morning of the ſecond Day's Race.

To be SOLD on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or Tobacco.

A TRACT of LAND, called *Amendment*, lying in the upper Part of *Charles* County, containing 250 Acres, more or leſs. It is within Five Miles of *Piſcataway* Creek, where there is a good Herring Fiſhery, and is level and well Wooded, but without any Improvements; is fit for Planting or Farming, and has a good Range for Stock. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber in *Piſcataway*.

(4w) JAMES MARSHALL.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *Engliſh* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, *&c.* Any Perſon qualified for the above Purpoſes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(tf) JOHN DAVIDSON, Regiſter.

TO be Sold by the Subſcriber, on board the Ship *Brilliant*, lying at *Lyon*'s Creek in *Patuxent*, Two Pair of double BOX SCREWS, Two Pair ſingle Ditto, and about 40 Fathom of Twelve Inch Junk.

(4w) WILLIAM MAYNARD.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 21, 1766.

THE Orders I have now by me for STAYS, and expect to have Executed in a Month or Six Weeks, will take moſt of the Remains of my Aſſortment of STAY-GOODS. I have all along flatter'd myſelf with the agreeable Hopes of being Able when I had ſold theſe Goods, to pay off my Debts, and carry on my Buſineſs as uſual, but I am now pretty ſenſible of my Miſtake; for I have, for a conſiderable Time paſt, received leſs Money than even laſt Year in the Height of the Small-Pox: I ſhall, if poſſible, after Diſcharging my Debts, procure Goods for ſuch of my Cuſtomers as make timely Payments, or for ready Money; others I hope will excuſe my not being able to ſupply them as I have hitherto done, which will really be the Caſe in a very ſhort Time, unleſs I receive more Money, and I hope None will withhold it on a Suppoſition that I am not in Want, or, that can with any Degree of Convenincy pay me. JOSEPH FOARD.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called *Marryland*, in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, uſually known by the Name of *Colvill*'s Tract, finely ſituate on *Patowmack* River and *Kittockton* Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Buſineſs, well Watered, and has interſperſed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Alſo another Tract in *Hampſhire* County, *Virginia*, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indiſputable.

The above Tracts will be ſold together or in Parcels, as is moſt ſuitable and convenient for thoſe who want to purchaſe. Thoſe who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Meſſrs. *John Cary*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town, Maryland*; *John Patterſon, Leeſburgh*; or *Joſias Clapham*, on *Patowmack* River, nigh the *Maryland* Tract; or the Subſcriber, at *Occoquan* Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Keep-Triſte* Furnace, or *Occoquan* Forges, a conſiderable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

(10w) JOHN SEMPLE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners for *George-Town*, will meet at the Houſe of Mr. *Joſeph Belt*, in ſaid Town, the 11th Day of *June* next, on Purpoſe to diſpoſe of all ſuch Lots as are not improved, as the Act of Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided, directs.

Signed per *Order*,

(w4) JOSIAH BEALL, Clk.

ELK-RIDGE, *May* 7, 1766.

To be SOLD for Sterling or Current Money,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called *Flatt-Bottom*, containing upwards of 200 Acres, lying and being in *Prince-George*'s County, about 8 Miles from *Bladenſburg*, whereon is a Dwelling, and other convenient Houſes. The Land well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Buſineſs, ſome good Meadow Ground, and a convenient Place to erect a Griſt Mill. Time will be given on paying Intereſt, with Security, if required.

(tf) THOMAS SAFFINGTON.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, in Current Money, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, or give Obligations in Sterling, to prevent Charges to themſelves, and diſagreeable Trouble, to T. S.

April 22, 1766.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Quarter, on the back of *Elk-Ridge*, near *Poplar Spring* Chapel, on Sunday the 13th of *April*, a Country indented Servant Man, named *William Billington*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and pretty well proportioned thereto, fair Complexion, and wears his own ſhort black Hair, under a Cap, has a remarkable down Look when ſpoke to, and is alſo a remarkable Liar and Flatterer in Converſation. Had on and with him when he went away, a ſhort green Spell'd Coat, trimm'd with Metal Buttons, one old blue Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, Cotton Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes. He formerly ſerved a Term of Years with Mr. *Joſeph Hobbs*, in this County, and has ſince made a very extenſive Acquaintance, ſome of whom may poſſibly ſupply him with Money, and other Cloathing, and its likely he may change his Name.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Overſeer at the aboveſaid Plantation, or to the Subſcriber on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

(tf) H. RIDGELY.

May 12, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, in *Maryland*, a Country-born Mulatto Slave, named *Ben*; he is a luſty well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 20 Years of Age, a very white Mulatto, pretty much freckled, and is ſometimes taken for a White Man; had on when he went away, a double rivetted Iron Collar, old Caſtor Hat, Oſnabrig Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, almoſt new, old Leather Breeches, a Pair old black Worſted ditto old grey Yarn or Worſted Stockings, old Shoes, and carved Buckles, has ſhort yellow Wool, and ſometimes calls himſelf *Weeks*, he has lately worked in a Smith's Shop, and 'tis like he may endeavour to paſs for a Blackſmith. Whoever ſecures ſaid Slave, ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have, if taken in the County, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home. JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. He has a remarkable brown Spot on the Inſide of one of his Ancles.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *April* 28, 1766.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip of *Smith* and *Sterett* will ſoon expire; therefore all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Company, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted; and all thoſe indebted to them, by Bond, Note, Proteſted Bills of Exchange, or Book Account, are deſired to ſettle and pay their reſpective Balances before the firſt Day of *July* next, to prevent their being under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of putting all thoſe Bonds and Accounts, *&c.* of ſuch Perſons as refuſe or neglect to comply with the above Requeſt, into an Attorney's Hands, without Diſtinction or further Notice. SMITH and STERETT.

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